

## **CTK E-News Contents-May 11, 2015**

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### **A Note From Pastor Andrew**

Prayer has been on my mind lately. Prayer for the world, the church, family, friends, etc... As I often say, "I listened to the sermon on Sunday," therefore, I made an effort this past Sunday to pray for my "enemies." God calls us to pray for everyone. That can be hard at times. I find it's hard because many times I question if I'm worthy of prayer. Often I have said, or at least wondered, "Why would you/anyone pray for me? If you only knew this or that, well then you'd think differently." Have you ever been there, felt a bit of the unworthiness for this reason or for that reason?

Many of the people Jesus came in contact with during his time here on earth seem to have felt the same way. I mean a prime example is Matthew the tax collector or perhaps even Mary Magdalene. Both caught up in the world and what some may term as evil or wicked, yet, as we know, both seen as worthy to receive not only the love of God, but also to be prayed for by the very son of God. To receive and forever take hold of the mercy and forgiveness that is our God. God speaks to us, comes to us, in the same way. When we feel unworthy or when we simply need the reassurance remember this, I heard it in a sermon once, God loves you, God gives thanks for you, God prays for you. No matter what!!!

Pastor Andrew

### **Announcements**

#### **Thank you**

Thank you to the anonymous person who put the gift in my mailbox!! I appreciate it very much.

Sue Halamka

#### **Wojo Garden Center Shopping Days**

It's time to start thinking about gardening and flowers. Once again we will be doing the Wojo's fundraiser. You shop at any Wojo's on two specific days and Wojo's will donate 10% of all purchases for those two days. All you have to do is tell them you are shopping for "Christ the King Lapeer" when you check out. It is so easy!!!

**Our shopping days are Thursday, May 21 and Saturday, June 6.**

Wojo's has 3 locations-Davison, Ortonville and Lake Orion. Any questions please see Sue Halamka.

#### **Friendship Sunday**

When? Every first Sunday of each month! What? Invite friends, family, co-workers to a free breakfast and an amazing service! Just tell them, "Yummy food, no dishes, no preparation.....then sit down for a relaxing and invigorating service!"

**Absolutely Everyone** welcome, no matter where, when or how you are in life!

### **Baby Bottle Campaign**

Mother's Day - Father's Day we will collect money in baby bottles for the Pregnancy Resource Center of Lapeer. Pick up a baby bottle, fill it up, turn it back in by June 14.

### **Thrivent Plant Exchange**

Saturday, May 16 from 9:00 - 11:00 am at the Habitat for Humanity ReStore, Thrivent will host a plant exchange. Bring a plant and trade them. Plants will also be available for sale with a donation to the ReStore. Coffee and Donuts will be served.

### **Mini Golf and Go Karting**

Sunday, June 7th we will meet at Lake Nepessing Golfland at noon for a fun afternoon of Mini-golf and Go Karting. Please sign up on the bulletin board. . \$12 per person includes 2 go-kart rides and 1 round of mini-golf. We must have 10 people sign up to receive this deal. Sign up on the Fellowship bulletin board.

### **Father's Day Breakfast**

Join us on Sunday, June 21 at 8:00 am for a breakfast to honor all father's and father figures. Please sign up to help with food for this special day.

### **Pig Roast and BBQ**

On Sunday, July 12th at 12:00 noon we will have a pig roast and BBQ at Crampton Park (corner of M-24 and M-21). Invite family and friends to this fun event at CTK. Pork, drinks and tableware will be provided. We will have some yard games here to play. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Also, please bring lawn chairs. Watch for a sign up sheet.

### **Thrivent**

The Lapeer County Board of Directors has decided to organize a team for Relay for Life. We are asking all Lutheran Congregations in the area to participate. It is June 13 and 14 at the Eastern Michigan Fair Grounds in Imlay City. This money goes to the American Cancer Society. If you would like to honor someone who has passed from cancer or to celebrate a cancer survivor, please consider donating to the cause as a memorial to them. You are also encouraged to participate in the walk, even if you can only give us an hour or two. Please sign up on the bulletin board to participate.

All requests for funding for any project must be in submitted, approved and completed prior to June 1st. If you have a project or activity after that time please consider applying for Action Team funding.

Any questions please contact Marsha Schultz at 586-481-9596

### **Church Council**

The next Church Council meeting is Sunday, May 17, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. We meet the third Sunday of every month. Anyone is welcome to attend.

### **Needed: Prayer Warriors**

We are looking for more prayer warriors. What do you have to do, you ask?

I send you an email asking you to pray for Judy Weaver or whoever it is. In the quietness of your home or wherever you are, you say a prayer. If you need more info or have a question you can call me, text, or email. I will get back with you. Easy enough.....you have now

become a warrior. Our Church needs more people to be prayer warriors. Would you consider this task as part of your way of giving back to God.

No Special talent needed. Only SPECIAL People willing to spend time with God, for a minute or an hour, however long you choose. If you are already a warrior I Thank You for your gift to God. In Christian Love and Prayers, Judy Weaver

### **Fellowship Opportunities**

#### **Annual Chicken Dinner**

Sunday, May 17 at the Masonic Temple in Flint

11:00 am-2:00 pm

Sweet Adeline's serve dinner and perform every 45 minutes

Adults \$10, Children 3-12 \$7

Please see Gail Carlson for tickets.

#### **Detroit Tigers Game**

Grace Episcopal Church is getting a motor coach to the Tigers game on June 26. Depart Meijer parking lot at 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$73.00 per person and includes round trip motor coach transportation and ticket to the game. Please sign up by 5-12-15. Call Harold Schneider at 810-441-5589 to reserve your spot!!

### **CTK Teams**

All our Team meetings are open to everyone. Please stop in and see what we are doing.

#### **Marketing and Publicity Team**

Next meeting is June 4 at 7:15 p.m. We meet the first Thursday of every month.

#### **Fellowship Team**

Next meeting is on June 14 at 8:30 a.m. We meet the second Sunday of every month

#### **Outreach Team**

Next meeting is May 21 at 7:15 p.m. We meet the second Thursday of every month, the third Sunday for May.

#### **Worship Team**

The next Worship team meeting is on May 28, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. We meet the fourth Thursday of every month.

### **CTK Small Groups**

#### **Bible Study**

Nora Murray will be opening her home for a Women's Bible Study at 1:00 p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. The next meeting is Wednesday, May 20. If you are interested please call Nora at 810-356-5049.

#### **Sowing Threads of Fellowship**

Sowing Threads of Fellowship meets the first Tuesday of each month in people's homes. The next meeting time is Tuesday, June 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Nora Murray.

#### **Women's Group**

Women's group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at CTK. We share a meal together, share stories and laughter. Come and join us!  
The next meeting is May 12 at 6:00 pm at Pueblo Viejo downtown Lapeer. It is not too late to sign up. Respond to this email if you would like to attend.

### **Schedule of Events**

#### **Thursday, May 14**

5:45 pm Free Blood pressure checks by Kathy from Loving Hands Clinic  
5:45 pm Free Meal  
6:30 pm Worship

#### **Sunday, May 17**

8:15 am Fellowship Time  
9:00 am Worship  
9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Fellowship and Bible Study  
11:00 am Church Council

#### **Thursday, May 21**

5:45 pm Free Meal  
6:30 pm Worship  
7:15 pm Outreach Team meeting

#### **Sunday, May 24**

8:15 am Fellowship Time  
9:00 am Worship  
9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Fellowship